

## DOLPHIN OF SHENSTONE, STAFFS

ARMS: Azure three dolphins naiant fesseways in pale or [GA (1878)]

CREST: A swans head and neck between two swans wings expanded proper

GA (1878) suggests family is related to DOLPHIN OF EYFORD, GLOS (? aka Vernon Dolphin). Calls Shenstone "Shenston Moss".

### John Dolphin of Moss in Shenstone, Staffs c1629-1699

m Sarah -----; d 1679

d 1699

chn: John Dolphin c 12 Nov 1659 Shenstone below

Ann Dolphin b 1662

William Dolphin b 1666; d 1701

Sarah Dolphin b 1666

Damaris Dolphin c 23 Nov 1668 Shenstone; m 14 Apr 1690 Shenstone: Edward King of Worcester

Elizabeth Dolphin b 1670

Thomas Dolphin b 1672; d 1678

Richard Dolphin b 1674

George Dolphin b 1675; i Oct 1678

### John Dolphin of Moss in Shenstone, Staffs gentleman ?1659-1724

c 12 Nov 1659 Shenstone

m1 Ellen OR Helen Howe

m2 Isabel -----; (but had no chn); m1 ----- Hoare; i 14 Apr 1715 Shenstone

d May 1724; Will (PCC) 13 Jun & 22 Jul 1724

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) \*1702

(M.P., Stafford)

chn: Sarah Dolphin c 26 Mar 1685 Shenstone; m1 ----- Edensor of Birmingham; (but had no chn); m2 Paul Smith; (but had no chn); i 1730 Shenstone

John Dolphin below

Damaris Dolphin c 2 Oct 1688 Burton-upon-Trent; m (by Lichfield licence, 2 Apr 1711) John Rann (Vicar of Rushall, Staffs) c1686-1771 [SCD]

Howe Dolphin c 13 Jun 1690 Shenstone; unm.

Catherine c 20 Sep 1692 Shenstone; d *of a consumption* 1724; (had no chn)

Henry Dolphin c 15 Nov 1696 Shenstone further below

### John Dolphin of Moss in Shenstone, Staffs c1690-1756

unm.

i 26 Jul 1756 Shenstone

(J.P., Staffs) 1738

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1760-1

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### Henry Dolphin of Moss in Shenstone, Staffs gentleman 1696-1734

c 15 Nov 1696 Shenstone

m Sarah Vernon

d Mar 1743.4

chn: Sarah Dolphin m George Mellor of Derby gentleman c1726-....

Catherine Dolphin m ----- Whitby of Derby attorney

John Dolphin c 21 Oct 1733 Stafford below

Elizabeth Dolphin c 15 Dec 1735 Stafford St Mary; unm.

### John Dolphin of Moss in Shenstone, Staffs 1733-....

c 21 Oct 1733 Stafford

m 19 May 1767 London St Marylebone: Margaret Eeles

Will (PCC) 6 Mar 1782

(his Staffs estates sold for payment of portions) c1795

(Sheriff, Staffs) 1760-1

chn: Maria Dolphin b Feb 1768

Thomas Vernon Dolphin b 18 Jun 1769; c 13 Sep 1769

(Walsall) In 1718 William Leigh's brother Edward and his widow Esther sold the portion of the rectorial tithes known as the borough tithes to John Dolphin of Stafford and Shenstone. Those tithes arose from the southern part of the foreign but were called the borough tithes because they were then rated to the borough; the borough itself was apparently tithe-free. Dolphin (d. 1724) was succeeded by his son John, of Shenstone (d. 1756). His heir was his nephew John Dolphin of Shenstone (d. 1782), who was succeeded by his son Thomas Vernon Dolphin.

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**William Dolphin of London 1666-1701**

m Catherine Hussey dau and coheir of Thomas Hussey of Lincs gentleman  
chn: Catherine Dolphin unnm.  
Sarah Dolphin unnm.  
William Dolphin unnm.

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c1532 FAS []; \*1583 []; \*1614/64 []; \*1664/1700 []; IGI []

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